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EVALUATION 25X1 PLACE OBTAINED 25X1

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REMARKS

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1a. During the period from 30 September to 2 October 1952, the Infanterie Kaserne east of Friedensstrasse in Zeitz (M 52/K 08) was occupied by about 450 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery or AT artillery insignia. Six 57-mm ZIS-2 AT guns arrived by rail at the barracks installation during this period.

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2. On 2 October, the Artillerie Kaserne west of Friedensstrasse was occupied by 800 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia. On and after 30 September, 33 T-34/85 tanks

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arrived by rail at the barracks installation coming from Ohrdruf (M 51/J 15). (1)

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in double time toward Nockten. Intensive gun fire was heard from the training field between 9 a.m. and 2 p.m. (5)

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(1) The report indicates that elements of the 67th Gds Mecz Regt of the 20th Gds Mecz Div returned to the Infanterie Kaserne, coming from Ohrdruf, and the bulk of the 36th (?) Tank Regt (US) of the 20th Gds Mecz Div to the Artillerie Kaserne.

(2) A battalion of the unidentified artillery brigade of the XXVIII Gds Ktz Rifle Corps returned from Ohrdruf to Gera.

25X1 (3) [ ] the unidentified engineer regiment of the GORC had been transferred from the Dessau-Aken training area on 15 September. [ ] addition to the tank company a mortar unit which was apparently assigned to the regiment during the summer exercises or is an organic component of this regiment.

25X1 (4) The information confirms the return from Letzling Heath of the 79th Gds Hv Tank SP Regt of the 7th Gds Tank Liv which was previously reported by [ ]

25X1 (5) [ ] The presence in Weisswasser or the bulk of the 9th Mecz Div was confirmed by [ ] until late September. [ ]

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